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In re Application of :  
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Application No.: 10/525,036 :  
PCT No.: PCT/JP03/10520 :  
Int. Filing Date: 20 August 2003 : DECISION  
Priority Date: 21 August 2002 :  
Attorney Docket No.: L8612.05107 :  
For: Network Terminal Device, Address :  
Management Server, Communication System, :  
And Network Communication Method :

This is in response to the "Request For Corrected Filing Receipt" filed on 25 August 2006.

### BACKGROUND

This international application was filed on 20 August 2003, claimed an earlier priority date of 21 August 2002, and designated the U.S. The International Bureau transmitted a copy of the published international application to the USPTO on 04 March 2004. The 30 month time period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired at midnight on 21 February 2005. Applicants filed *inter alia* the basic national fee on 18 February 2005.

On 16 August 2005, a Notice of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) was mailed to applicants, indicating the date of this application under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (2) and (4) to be 18 February 2005.

### DISCUSSION

Counsel requests issuance of a "Corrected Filing Receipt reflecting the filing date as - February 17, 2005 - not -February 18, 2005 - so that all future correspondence will reflect the correct filing date." This request is accompanied by a copy of a return postcard receipt date stamped as received by "OIPE FEB 17 2005." However, counsel has not requested that relief be based on that postcard receipt, or otherwise made reference to it. Therefore, it would be inappropriate to grant the requested relief on the basis of the present record.

### DECISION

The request is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice.

Please direct any further correspondence with respect to this matter to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop PCT, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, and address the contents of the letter to the attention of the PCT Legal Office.

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